

## IMAGE READING SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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10 An image reading system comprises an image reading device  
and a computer connected to the image reading device. A  
display unit is connected to the computer, and a liquid crystal  
display is connected to the image reading device. The computer  
has a video memory in which video data corresponding to an  
image indicated by the display unit is stored. By operating  
a switch indicated in a menu image of the display unit, an  
external monitor mode is set. In the external monitor mode,  
15 the video data are read from the video memory and transmitted  
to the image reading device. Further, in the liquid crystal  
display unit of the image reading device, the same image as  
that of the display unit is indicated.